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Mr. John A. McCone
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. McCone:

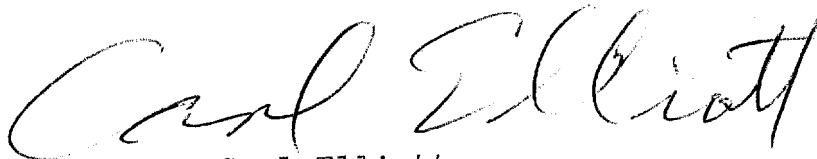
The Select Committee on Government Research is conducting a study of the methods and systems for providing security clearance services by the various departments and agencies in their conduct of research and development programs.

The Committee needs the assistance of your agency, and requests that the enclosed data sheets be completed. You will note that in item 2, you are requested to estimate the number of clearances provided for the research and development personnel. Unless you indicate otherwise in item 11, we shall assume that the proportion for research and development clearances will apply to the other items.

I hope that the data sheets can be returned by October 28, 1964. If you have any questions concerning this study, please contact Mr. David Battle, at the Committee's office indicated in the letterhead.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in this part of the Committee's work.

Sincerely yours,



Carl Elliott

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Enclosure